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10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
11 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
12 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR 09-0819 MMC
14 Plaintiff,) STIPULATION REQUESTING
15 v.) REFERRAL TO SETTLEMENT
16 CLAUDINA HOLCOMB,) CONFERENCE, AND [PROPOSED] ORDER
17 Defendant.)
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19 The parties stipulate as follows:

20 1. The parties have been engaged in settlement discussions and have jointly
concluded that a settlement conference would be useful in determining whether it will be
possible to resolve this matter short of trial. The parties further agree that the window for
potentially resolving this case will soon close, because they soon will need to prepare pretrial
filings.

25 2. Magistrate Judge Joseph C. Spero advised that he is available to conduct a
settlement conference on Tuesday, January 5, 2010, at 9:30 a.m., if the Court were to refer the
case to him for a settlement conference.

28 3. Accordingly, the parties respectfully ask the Court to refer this matter to the

1 Honorable Joseph C. Spero for purposes of conducting a settlement conference on Tuesday,
2 January 5, 2010, at 9:30 a.m..

3 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

4 /s/

5 DATED: December 28, 2009

6 DANIEL BLANK
Attorney for Defendant

7 /s/
8 DATED: December 28, 2009

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12 **PROPOSED ORDER**

13 Pursuant to stipulation and for good cause shown, the Court hereby refers this matter to
14 the Honorable Joseph C. Spero for purposes of conducting a settlement conference to be held on
15 January 5, 2010, at 9:30 a.m..

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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18 DATED: December 30, 2009

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HONORABLE MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge

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